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Race Progress

NOTES ON RACIAL PROGRESS,
AS REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Another Negro bank has flung open its doors for business. It is "The Safety Banking and Realty Company" of Mobile, Alabama. The first day's deposits (January 8th) amounted to \$1,890.91. The bank has an authorized capital of \$50,000 with \$26,045 paid in.

Its president is Henry N. Newcome; cashier, James R. Knox; manager of the Real Estate Department, Wm. J. Robinson; stenographer, Miss Sarah J. Duncan. The bank will do business in its own quarters, a three-story brick building, 256 St. Michael Street, which the directors recently purchased.

Marion, Alabama, although a small town, is fortunate in having quite a number of thrifty, industrious and well-to-do business men and farmers. Some of those who are worthy of mention are Messrs. S. Daniel, Gilbert Jones, Charles Smiley, J. H. Key and Gus. Mitchell who are principally in the grocery business, carrying stock anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000. The leading merchants, however, are the Childs Bros., who are not only the proprietors of one of the largest groceries in the place, located on the main street in their own building, but they are also confectioners and own the only bakery in town. Twenty-five or thirty years ago their father started the latter business, and the sons have continued it ever since, without any competition. They likewise run a truck patch, of two acres, from which they sold \$500 worth of plants last spring and \$500 worth of cabbage this fall besides other garden products.

Some of the other thrifty and well-to-do farmers are Messrs. Edward Wedgeworth, Summit Anderson, Edward Towns and Orange Benson, who manage from 100 to 150 acres yearly.

H. B. Davis is the proprietor of a cafe for whites. It is very popular and well patronized. He has been in the business for over thirty years and has made money at it.

John Williams is a large brick manufacturer, having years of experience, by means of which he has prospered.

Wm. M. Alston has been for over fourteen years instructor in the Mechanical Department of the Orphan Home for white children, located at Oxford, N. C. The Home is the property of the Grand Lodge of white Masons of the State. The Legislature usually appropriates \$10,000 for its maintenance annually.

There are about 335 pupils of both sexes in the orphanage — 125 of whom are boys. Mr. Alston teaches the latter how to make sash, doors, blinds, and build stairways. He is the only colored person employed therein such a capacity.

More than once, efforts have been made to displace him for a white man; but on account of his services being so satisfactory, the authorities of the institution have persistently refused to need the entreaties of the petitioners, or to be influenced by the demands of the prejudiced.

The Silk Manufacturing Company of Rock Mount, N. C., incorporated with an authorized capital of \$50,000, began business, November 15, 1909. It is the only Negro manufactory in the world on so extensive a plan of operation. The work is done in a four-story wooden building with a frontage of 40 feet and a depth of 150.

On the first floor is the silk factory; the second and third, cotton; on the fourth, there is an evolution of the raw material into the finished products, such as overalls, jackets, aprons and the like.

The operatives in this factory are two or three hundred boys and girls whose ages range from 10 to 15 years, together with a goodly number of young women. The officers of the company are, T. W. Thurston, president; O. J. Pittman, vice president; C. F. Rich, secretary and attorney; S. M. Young, treasurer; F.

W. Davis, president of the Board.

The president and founder, T. W. Thurston, was once manager of the silk mills now in successful operation at Fayetteville and Kinston, N. C., in which there are from 600 to 700 little colored boys and girls skillfully and carefully manipulating the delicate skeins of silk, as they spin around the thousands of bobbins and pass over hundreds of looms. The owners of these mills are Northern white men of New Jersey, but they are run entirely by colored help. The silk and cotton mill of Rocky Mount, however, is altogether owned and operated by Negroes.

R. L. Kearney of Greenville, N. C., is another member of the race, who has demonstrated the fact, that the Negro can do things like other people. He is the inventor of a patented improvement in plows.

It is a boltless combination plow. The work of three plows is accomplished in one. A cotton plow with double front points and shares or wings, sweep and half sweeps of various shapes and sizes, best adapting them to all stages of growing crops. It has also a complete set of castings which constitute it a turning plow with three sizes of wings, the smallest making it suitable for breaking very hard or rough land. All parts are changeable. The position of handles and beam may be changed to suit the requirement. Only one stock, beam and handles are required, and upon these may be fitted any shape or size castings to meet the demands of the work at hand.

DEATH OF ED. BROCKENBOUGH

Life has its happiness, gayeties and pleasures—death, its sorrow, sadness, mourning. Mr. Edwin Brockenbough, son of Mrs. Elizabeth and the late Detective Brockenbough, was buried last Sunday from the family residence on 9th street. Mr. Brockenbough was well known among the social set of this city, coming from one of the most prominent families. After graduating from the high school and attending Howard University, for a while, he enlisted in the army, and served in the Ninth Cavalry, where he made quite a record, having been stenographer in the Quarter Master's Department while in the Philippine Islands. On account of the severe heat there his health commenced failing. He had been sick for a long while, but was confined to his bed only two weeks. So his death was quite a shock to his friends. While in Chicago Mr. Brockenbough married a charming young widow from Texas, who was devoted to him.

He will be missed by his many friends, and associates who were devoted to him.

"In winter's cold day we are passing away."

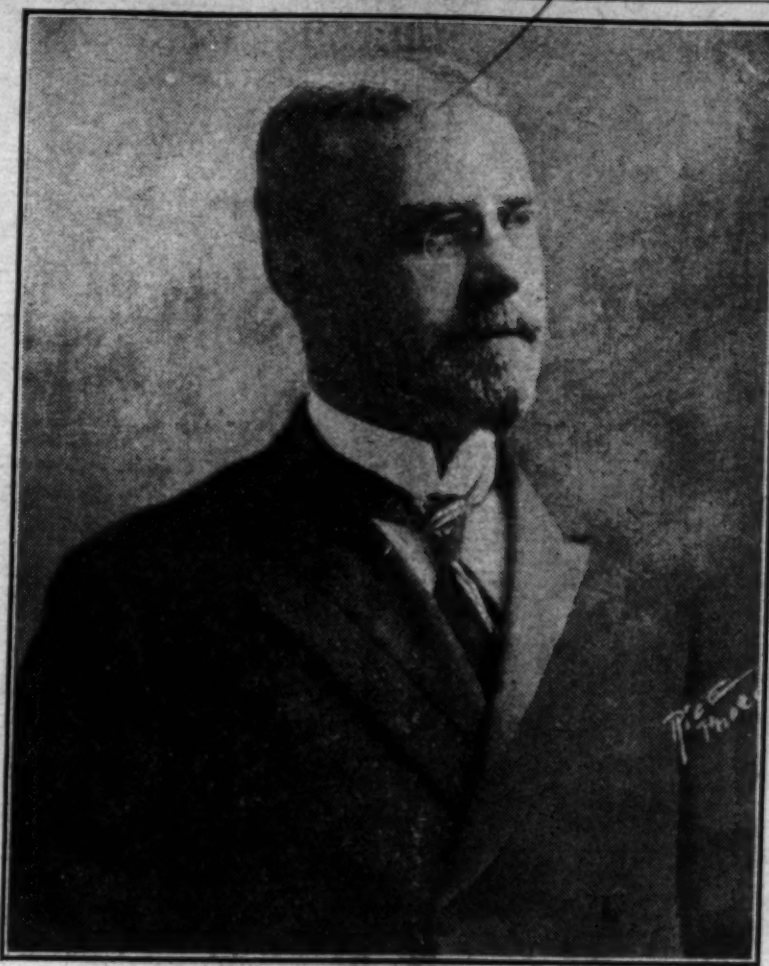
PROHIBITION PASTOR FOUND GUILTY

Ottawa, Kan., Jan. 8.—Rev. William Stucky, the ex-minister of Williamsburg, who has been on trial here, charged with abducting Lorena Sutherland, a member of his congregation, sixteen years of age, was found guilty today.

Stucky was convicted on both charges—that of abducting the girl for his own immoral purposes, and of abducting her for "white slave" purposes. The penalty is from one to five years on each count. Stucky, besides being pastor of a church at Williamsburg, was also editor of a prohibition newspaper. Lorena Sutherland worked upon it, and was a member of his congregation.

They were arrested at Waukegan, Ill., where they were found living together, last summer. They also had lived in Chicago.

The Tuskegee Negro Farmers' Conference which convenes next Wednesday, will be attended by the best farmers from many sections of the South. Mr. Rakestraw expects ten thousand delegates. A big, old fashion barbecue will be given the farmers in the new one hundred and fifty thousand dollar dining hall on the Normal school campus. Garden seeds and important literature are to be handed out free.



COMMISSIONER CUNE H. RUDOLPH
One of the New Commissioners of

Liberia Grateful

MARYLAND COUNTY MEETING

Resolutions Passed by the Citizens of Maryland County in the Republic of Liberia (Nov. 8) in a General Citizens' Meeting.

(From the African League)

Whereas, the people of Liberia, at the called session of the Legislature advance fifteen (15) strong propositions to the American Government through their Commissioners sent out to investigate the condition of affairs in this country; and

Whereas, the sentiments expressed by the leading papers of the U. S. of America show that the popular feeling of the American people is in favor of the American Government doing all it can for Liberia; therefore

Resolved: 1. That the people of Maryland County most earnestly request the National Legislature to endorse all things coming from the United States Government in keeping with the aforesaid propositions.

Resolved 2. That the citizens in the various counties of the Republic are most urgently requested to have their meetings and to signify their Ex-President G. W. Gibson, chairman of the Liberian Commission to America in 1908—the Commission that called forth the paternal care of the United States towards Liberia, and has the whole country looking expectantly to that great country for relief, at present.

"TO PREACH TO THE GIRLS AT THE TRAINING SCHOOL"

January
1st Sunday, Rev. Geo. W. Lee.
2nd Sunday, Rev. A. J. Tyler.
3rd Sunday, Rev. Aquilla Sayles.
4th Sunday, Gordon.
5th Sunday, I. N. Ross.

February
1st Sunday, Rev. W. A. Wilbanks.
2nd Sunday, Rev. Edgar Ricks.
3rd Sunday, Rev. W. J. Howard.
4th Sunday, Rev. J. I. Loving.

March
1st Sunday, Rev. Wm. D. Jarvis.
2nd Sunday, Rev. Jas. Lee.
3rd Sunday, Rev. J. Milton Waldron.

4th Sunday, Rev. Walter H. Brooks

Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30, religious services are held in the Chapel of the National Training School for Women and Girls, at Lincoln Heights. You are cordially invited to attend these services. Special Music. Takke the H Street car, and at the White House Station, transfer to the District Line. Get off at Lincoln.

Read the Bee if you want a live paper.

BALTIMORE, MD.

NEGRO DISFRANCHISEMENT—DEMOCRATS DESPERATE—\$40,000 GIVEN TO COLORED INSTITUTIONS—MISS CUMMINGS MARRIED—MINISTER LYONS IN TOWN

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 19.—William L. Marbury, a Democratic attorney of this city, is out with a bold proposition to disfranchise the colored voters of this State as such. He states that it is his belief that the Fifteenth Amendment was never legally adopted.

Dr. Lyons Returned

Ernest Lyons, United States Minister to Liberia, who returned a few days ago from Tuskegee Institute, where he, Dr. Booker T. Washington and Bishop I. B. Scott had a conference regarding the educational records of Liberia, states that a normal and industrial school modeled on Tuskegee lines will be established in Liberia.

"The establishment of such a school," says Minister Lyon, "under the guidance of Tuskegee Institute will be unestimable benefit to the Liberians."

Minister Lyon, who is in this country on a furlough, is now awaiting instructions from the Department of State regarding the attitude of this government toward Liberia.

The Board of State Aid and Charities has recommended that \$40,000 be given by the Legislature to various colored charitable institutions during the next two years. This includes \$3,000 for Provident Hospital in this city.

Miss Estella Cummings, a sister of City Councilman Harry S. Cummings, and Mr. Joseph C. Fennell were married at Metropolitan M. E. Church last Wednesday night.

City Councilman Harry S. Cummings is recovering from an attack of neuralgia.

BLUE LODGES

Now that the masters of the several lodges have assumed the reins of government in the lodges, and that they may be well informed as to their several duties and be made familiar with the general law governing the craft, and get the true interpretation so as to be informed in all their works, I will suggest that they come together and recognize the Masters' Association, organized and maintained while Bro. L. G. Fletcher and O. E. McNeal were living, and which done such good work to help the masters of the lodges by having the grand lecturer meet with them and explain the law to them; they could meet at different homes once or twice a week.

For a man may be a good ritualist but be ignorant as to the Masonic law, and it is the law that the masters follow.

ter wants to be familiar with and this can only be learned by coming together and having it explained by one that is competent and well versed in the law as the grand lecturer should be.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Veteran Association held on Sunday, Jan. 2nd, the following officers were elected.

W. H. Grimshaw, President.
John A. Gray, 1st Vice President.
John Brooks, 2nd Vice President.
James O. Bampffield, Secretary.
W. H. Judd Malvin, Treasurer.
James H. Hill, Chaplain.
John O. Minor.
J. H. Mitchell, Sr. Steward.
J. H. Hughes, Jr. Steward.
L. C. Curley, Marshall.

It was decided to have the annual dinner during the month of March and a committee was appointed to look after the matter.

At the regular meeting of Datchur Court No. 3, H. of J., Sister Anna Freeman was made a honorary member for life.

O. E. S.

The funeral of Hon. Lady Alice Simmons, of Queen Esther Chapter, who departed this life on January 4, at her residence, 1739 L street, N. W., after an illness of 6 weeks, took place from Plymouth Church, cor. 17th and P. n. w., Saturday, January 8th, at 2 p. m., and was largely attended by members of the order, and many friends.

Rev. Dr. Garner, pastor in charge officiated. He paid a very feeling tribute to the character and memory of Lady Simmons. She was the widow of the late Sir Kt. Arthur Simmons, who was employed so long at the White House. She leaves 7 children, 13 grandchildren, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The Pilgrimage Committee of Gethsemane Commandery No. 3, will give a grand reception at the new Auditorium, on Wednesday, February 16, 1910.

O. E. S.

The annual communication of the Grand Chapter of O. E. S., the officers of Sheba Chapter will open Undine Chapter No. 300, and will exemplify the secrets of King Solomon for the edification of the Grand Chapter.

PLENTY TO DRINK IN SOUTH

Prohibition Effective Only for Negroes, Says Reverend Haywood

New York, Jan. 9.—Preaching on "The Failure of Prohibition," the Rev. Oscar Haywood gave his impressions of prohibition in the South: "I saw no signs on a recent tour," said Doctor Haywood, "that drunkenness is diminishing, except among the Negroes. I did not see a drunken Negro, but little evidences of drinking among them. I should say that, under Southern prohibition, drink is the white man's vice."

"The law is doing what it was intended to do—protecting the Negro; but it is administered by those who claim the right to violate it."

Doctor Haywood paid tribute to the motives behind the prohibition movement in the South. It looked to social reformation, he said, and was marked by many instances of noble, voluntary renunciation.

THEY SAY

Register Vernon sleeps soundly. That Oliver Randolph has a pleasant smile that won't come off.

That Jerome A. Johnson is one of the F. F. V's of Washington.

That Bill Mayes knows a thing or two.

That Dr. L. H. Harris is still on top.

That the Board of Education will turn something over in a few days.

That Miss Patterson is to be reinstated to her former position.

That Dorothy Dare will come from under cover.

That Judge Middleton will give everybody a square deal.

That the Personal Liberty League will increase its membership to ten more thousand.

That C. C. Curtis is a hunter.

The Bee leads and all other papers follow.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield

It is said the battle ship *Umba*, 521 feet long, 88 feet deep, is the largest warship in the American Navy.

Mr. R. Nichols, owns 600 acres of fine farming lands, operates 11-horse farm and looks after the interest of 13 families who cultivate his soil. He is said to be the most prosperous colored citizen of Chattooga County, North Ga.

Governor Haskell has appointed a colored woman, Miss Minnie A. Tuley, Notary Public at Muskogee, Okla.

The first colored woman to begin regular practice in dentistry was Gertrude E. Curtis of Bradford, Pa., who graduated from the Philadelphia Dental School with high honors.

The first concrete pier on the Pacific Coast, has been completed recently. Extending in a straight line 1,600 feet out into the Pacific Ocean, this is the latest example in wharf construction at Santa Monica, and is said to be the largest in the world.

When the United States formally occupied Porto Rico, which consists of 10 islands, only about 15 per cent. of the people could read and write. Now, the per centage has increased to between 25 and 30, and about 1,700 public schools.

The United States used last year, four thousand cords of wood in the manufacture of paper. The increase has been doubled in ten years.

It is said the French Government has purchased another one of Tanner's pictures for its national galleries. It will be remembered that Henry Ossawa Tanner, is a colored American by birth.

It is said a letter has been sent to President Taft by Dr. Wm. A. Sinclair, President, and N. F. Mossell, secretary of the Constitutional League, relative to "Jim Crowism" in the navy.

Mrs. Julia Hanley, who died the last Monday in Cincinnati, Ohio, at the age of 111 years, was a slave on the Beecher plantation, and was brought to Cincinnati by Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe from which it is said the famous author obtained much of her material for "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Dr. John Shannon, pastor of the Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church, said: "There is now one divorce to every twelve marriages in the United States. The divorce rate is increasing to such an extent that our country leads in the ratio of divorces to marriages. We abhor the polygamy of Mohammedan, Syria, but we have to recognize the fact that there is a progressive polygamy practice today in certain portions of American society."

It is said that Arthur E. C. Middleton, who has been selected by President Taft as judge of the Police Court to succeed Judge Kimball, is well qualified for the position, and will make one of the best judges Washington has ever had, as he is an accomplished lawyer and in every respect qualified to discharge his duties.

Jack Johnson, the champion heavy weight, applied for a telephone for his home, and was given number, Douglas 1313. His friends are much disturbed that he should have accepted the number on account of the omen connected with it.

Insanity is increasing in New York State at the rate of 1,000 persons a year, said Miss Mary Clark, in addressing the State Charities Aid Association of which she is secretary. In October 1, 1909, there were 30,489 insane patients in fifteen hospitals.

For the first time in the history, the United States Government is to officially recognize the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The Treasury Department has announced that orders have been issued to the collector of customs at Newport News, to close the custom house on Jan. 19, the anniversary of the birthday of the Confederate leader, Gen. Robert E. Lee.

(Spanischer Tanz)

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WEDGARTEN BROS., Mrs.,

A black and white illustration of a woman from the waist up, wearing a corset and a skirt with long fringe. She has dark, curly hair and is looking slightly to the right. Her hands are clasped near her chest. The corset has a decorative pattern on the bodice and vertical stripes on the lower half. The skirt is long and has a thick fringe at the hem.



Johnstown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shook shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shook and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert M. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-



House Supposed to Be on Site of

land ports, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. But Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its failure. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Perry's father are not now certain of his Christian name, as Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, cousin of the explorer and who calls his name Perry, calls the Neutnant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge V. Barker of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shooch shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert M. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard, "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin. Charles H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.



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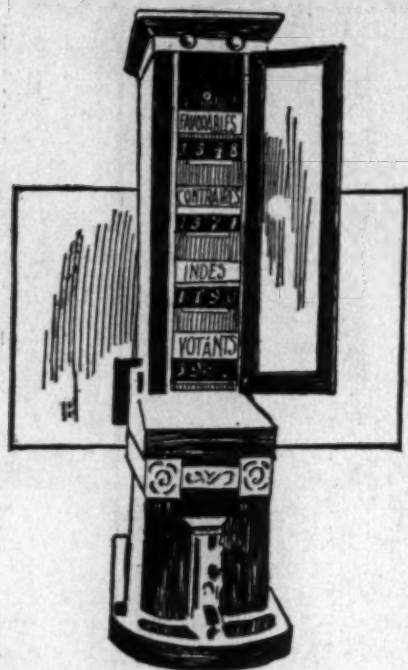
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STOPS CROOKED VOTING

Italian Civil Engineer Invents the "Peephograph" to Foil Ballot Box Stuffers.

Rome.—European ballot box stuffers, who are as expert as any of Boss Tweed's henchmen ever were in the palmiest days of corruption in New York politics, soon will find their occupation gone. An Italian civil engineer, Signor Gogiano, has invented a voting machine which, it is claimed, is absolutely ungetatable and incorruptible. He calls this invention the peephograph. So complete and satis-



New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

The peephograph is a little over a yard in height and is provided with as many openings as there are candidates in the field. The voter presents his card to an official who has charge of the voting booth and receives a small metal chip about the size of an American dime. He is then given permission to enter the booth and steps behind two screens which render him invisible to both the public and the overseers alike. There he finds the voting machine facing him.

After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 27,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montebello, Italian charge d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government, as a Token of Gratitude, 1908-1909."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft Philippine party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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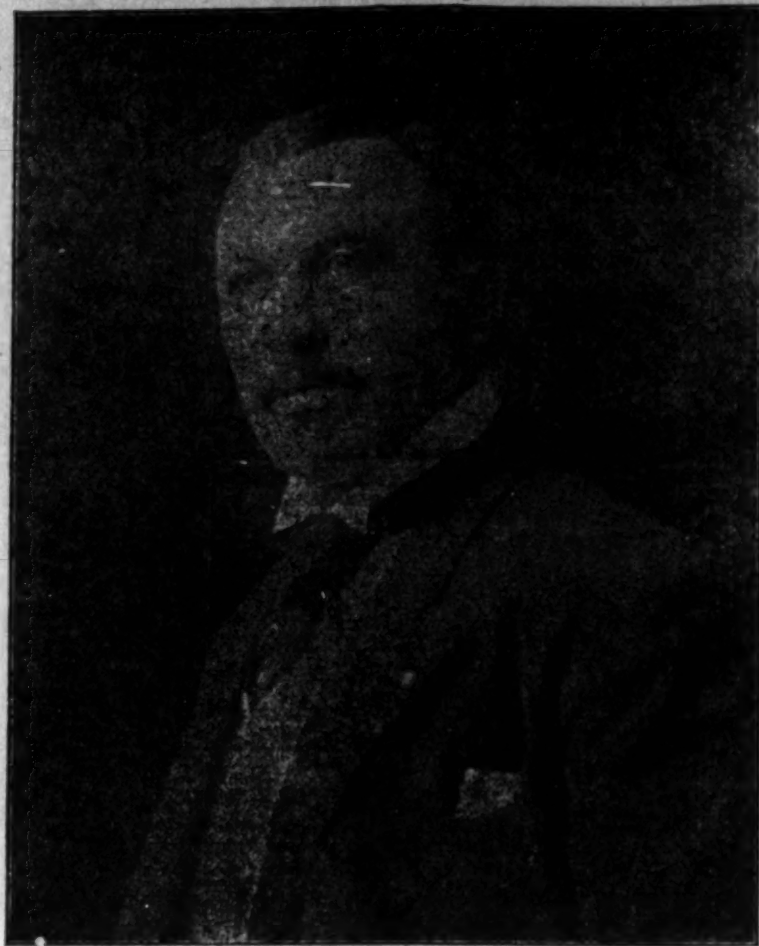
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Gray and Gray, True Reformers' Building, 122 N street, northwest. Southwestern Drug Company, Second and H. streets, southwest. Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest. W. L. Smith, 2201 7th street, northwest. Leroy H. Harris, 600 3rd street, southwest. J. R. Mayer, 4th and N streets, southwest. L. M. Day and Company, 14th and P streets, northwest. J. W. Morse, 1904 L street, northwest. George Murray, 201 D street, southwest. Napper's Pharmacy, 1846 7th street, northwest. Marke Pharmacy, 1000 20th street, northwest. L. M. Singleton's Pharmacy, 20 and E streets, northwest. JOBBERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest. Tony B. Dason, Shoe Findings, 1918 Seventh Street Northwest. George Goldberg, 163 Pennsylvania avenue. M. Garfinkle, 1117 7th street, northwest. J. Scheinerman and Son, 1230 15th street, southeast. GENERAL DEALERS

T. J. Watts, 221 Pennsylvania avenue. M. A. Harris, 810 Florida avenue, northwest. J. Fairfax, 1906 Pennsylvania avenue, northwest. J. H. Maxwell, Terminal R. R. yards, Pullman Porter's Rooms. A. A. Viennas, 1115 Pennsylvania avenue. J. J. Wilson, 635 G street, northwest. All Towel Supply Companies use Howard's Polish in their outfits. All Barracks and Forts around Washington use Howard's Polish. At Holtman's Shoe Store, Pennsylvania avenue. Arthur Martin, 105 8th street, northwest. National Shoe Manufacturing and Repair Company, 442 9th street. W. A. Taylor, 1202 New York avenue. Robert Harris, 906 11th street, northwest.

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EX MON THIS

Never fails; nothing like it for hair that is not naturally straight. Price, 25 and 50 cents a box. For sale by the following druggists: Board & McGuire, 1912 1-2 Fourteenth street northwest; Julius Mayer, Fourth and N streets northwest; L. H. Harris, Third and F streets southwest; A. F. Price, Twenty-eighth and P streets, Georgetown, D. C.

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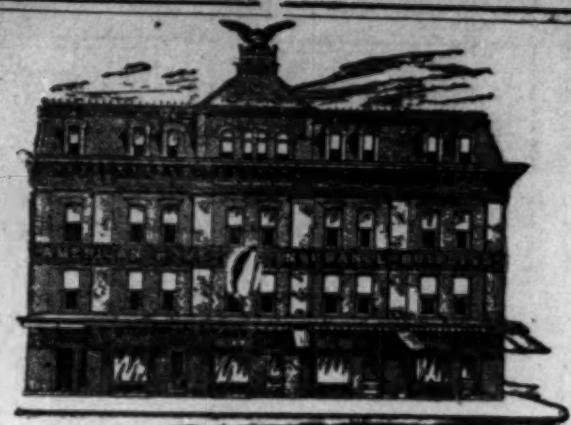
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The Old Reliable Remedy.

For twenty-five long years—a quarter of a century—there has never been a remedy equal to Elixir Babek for Malaria and such miasmatic diseases. Thousands have used it with most gratifying results. Malaria is prevalent now. Do not wait for it to take hold of you. Begin the use of Babek now. See bottles. Your druggist will tell you that Babek is the best thing he sells.

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PAYABLE ONE HOUR AFTER DEATH. AMERICAN HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO., FIFTH and G Streets N. W. Washington, D. C.

WORTH ADVERTISING FOR

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes — these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars — will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores, and what other lines of business will now make an effort to direct to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

MORE MONEY— RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufactures nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better positions in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncurled and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make cornstalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

We guarantee all these Wonders as represented. We give advice free about hair, skin and scalp.

We will send book an attractiveness free.

We will prove we are true business friends of colored people.

We require one agent for every locality and guarantee you against loss. Only \$2 capital required.

Always write to M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York. We market all the Chemical Wonder Company preparations.

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IDLE TALK

Some colored editors as well as some colored people who are not editors have great gift for idle talk. A local contemporary said a few days ago, in his paper that he would make war on the saloons and the liquor traffic in this city. This individual by hard struggle gets out his publication.

The editors are employed under the government and were it not for there government jobs, undoubtedly their publications would die a natural death. This same publication declared that it would not publish an advertisement of a saloon. If its readers will carefully read the columns of this publication they will see one whiskey advertisement for which the editors were given five dollars and notwithstanding the expiration of the time for which the advertisement was to run, it continues in this publication.

Some few years ago a colored organization started out to close up all dry goods and shoe stores and apartment houses that refuse to employ colored salesmen and women. The white houses could not be coaxed in giving employment to colored girls and boys so it died a natural death. Then a shoe store was started by a colored man who had been formerly employed in Holmes store as a porter and quasi salesman. Appeals were made to the colored people to purchase shoes from this man because he was a colored man, but all without avail.

This colored firm did not sell shoes enough to pay rent. Some colored people can do more idle talk than any other nationality in this country. They have been talking so long in this city until they have almost talked themselves out of their homes and it will only be a question of time before they talk themselves out of the control of their public schools. There is something radically wrong some where. The Bee is preparing a history of the colored schools in this city, showing their defects and why they fail and what now is needed to make them succeed. There is too much idle talk among colored people in this city. If they start an enterprise, they will get tired before they finish it and abandon the job. If you place some of them in positions of honor and trust they talk themselves out before the expiration of their term. This is a great place for inviting new orators to make speeches. The people go wild over a new man. He can get anything from the natives and almost do anything. A man with a back record is less talked about in this city than a new man with no record at all. There are talkers on the sham order who have more influence over the people than any other class of individuals. Talkative shams control the social circle.

HON. CUNO H. RUDOLPH
When President Taft nominat-

ed Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph and General John A. Johnson Commissioners of the District of Columbia to succeed Messrs. West and Macfarland, he carefully considered the fitness of the two men. Mr. Rudolph is beyond all doubt one of the cleanest and best known men in this city. Mr. Johnson is equally as well known as Mr. Rudolph. Both men have great executive ability and The Bee is confident that they will run our local government upon strict business basis. Mr. Rudolph, of course, is better known to the people of Washington than General Johnson. He has mingled among them. He knows their likes and their dislikes, and as well as their wants. The Bee is confident that they both new Commissioners will give all the people a square deal. There is no reason that the colored citizens who pay taxes on over ten million dollars worth of property should not have representative places in our local government. The Bee believes that the new Commissioners will see the colored Americans in this city in a different light in which they have heretofore been observed or seen. The Bee believes that the ninety thousand colored citizens of Washington will be treated as citizens.

There is no reason or excuse to ignore the claims of ninety thousand colored citizens. Just think of it. There are only four colored clerks employed in our local government, to wit: Messrs. David Warner, Montague, Langton and Cheek. There is a young man employed in the Water Department by the name of Alexander Lewis, as a messenger and who knows more about that department than his chief. He is fully competent and yet no Engineer Commissioner has seen fit to promote him. The Bee will look for better treatment of colored men from the two new commissioners. The Bee is of the opinion that colored citizens will be recognized as citizens. The Bee is of the opinion that both Mr. Rudolph and General Johnson will see that all prejudice and discrimination against colored Americans be entirely eliminated.

Both of these gentlemen will please accept the sincere congratulations of the colored citizens of Washington and The Bee with the hope that they will receive recognition at their hands.

KNOCKERS

colored man is not the only knocker in the United States.

Well, there are as many knockers among white people as there are among the colored. The Bee finds the small white man doing dirty work as it finds the small colored man. If the knocker is not nominated for the particular job that he is anxious to get he will knock his more successful competitor. President Taft had a merry time with the knockers when he was selecting the two District Commissioners to succeed Messrs. West and Macfarland. The President has the same trouble with the new Judge of the Police Court. The knockers are saying all kinds of things about him. The fight on Mr. Middleton by the friends of Judge Kimball will not help their candidates. The President has determined to appoint a successor to Judge Kimball and whether Mr. Middleton is or is not confirmed a new man will be judge of the Police Court.

A man to be judge of the Police Court should be a broad guaged individual like Mr. Middleton. The knockers have told the President that Mr. Middleton has never practiced law. A man can be a lawyer without being on a dress parade before the court all the time. Washington must be the most crooked city in the United States because straight men from the stand point of the knockers are hard to find.

JUDGE MIDDLETON

The appointment of Judge

Middleton of the Police Court to succeed Judge I. G. Kimball meets with universal approval. The policy of Judge Middleton will not be to fill the jail and work house with minor offenders, nor will he impose fines to increase the revenue of the District treasury. Judge Middleton is a humanitarian. He believes in the probationary principle. The Bee has never thought it right or just to convict an individual because he has made one mistake in life. The record of Judge Middleton is of such a character that will warrant his speedy confirmation by the Senate. There is no reason that he should not be confirmed at once. The Attorney General has found a man of his own temperament. He has selected a man who is firm in his convictions as well as just to all classes regardless of color or conditions.

The Bee knows Judge Middleton to be a man learned in law as well as a man who has a heart. This is the kind of a man Judge Middleton is and the kind of a man who should be judge of the Police Court.

SALARIES OF VIRGINIA TEACHERS

The salaries of the teachers have increased more in the last four years than in the previous thirty years combined

The average monthly salary of teachers, white and colored was: In 1875 for men, \$33.52; for women, \$28.71; in 1905 for men, \$36.86; for women, \$28.11; in 1908 for men, \$45.70; for women, \$34.96. No records for whites alone were kept until 1905. During that year the white male teachers received an average salary of \$42.21. In 1908, this had been increased to \$52.29. For the white women teachers in 1905, the salary was \$29.33. In 1908, this had been increased to \$39.12.

SEND ME THE BEE

Do send me The Bee,
For I do not see,
Why I did not know
So long ago.
Of a paper so grand,
That will ever stand.

Mr. Bee your are fine,
And your thoughts are all mine,
To help more your own race,
With love and good grace.
You will surely succeed,
For your paper we need.

—Julia Bias,
2323 E street, n. w.



PROF. JOHN T. LAYTON
Washington's Greatest Musician.

PROF. JOHN T. LAYTON

The musical director of the colored schools, Prof. John T. Layton, is no doubt the proper person to be at the head or in charge of the music for the Exposition in 1913. Prof. Layton has made a record of which he should feel proud.

Prof. Layton has won his way to the front ranks in music by hard work and strict applications to duty. He has not won his way by favoritism, but by competitive examinations. In every instance he has won. Just think of it, one thousand voices at the Exposition in 1913, conducted by the greatest colored

American musical directors in the United States. The musical department of the colored schools have never been in a better condition than it is today. Prof. Layton is a man who takes interest in his work and there is no doubt that chorus of one thousand voices in every branch of music would be a great acquisition to the Exposition. The Bee has the most implicit confidence in the ability of Prof. Layton to give the American people one of the greatest musical renditions that has ever taken place in this country among colored Americans.



JOHN W. PATTERSON, ESQ.

Mr. John W. Patterson, a member of the local bar and attorney for the Elks will leave the city next week for Delaware, where both factions of the Elks will hold a joint conference for the purpose of uniting the war diversion. Both sides are strong and it is the desire of all parties concern-

ed that both sides unite for the betterment of the organization.

There is no organization in this country any stronger than the Elks and it is quite evident that Attorney Patterson will use his persuasive power and legal ability to bring peace out of war.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN HARVEY the news flashed over the city that One of the saddest deaths in the history of the young men of this city occurred two weeks ago, when Mr. Harvey was a brother of Mr.

Payntor Harvey one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Washington. Mr. Harvey had been sick only a few weeks. He contracted a heavy cold and which forced him to his bed in which place he remained until his death. Mr. Henry was the young man who handed his trowel to Ex-President Roosevelt the Sunday the Y. M. C. A. building was dedicated. The funeral took place from his residence in Defrees street two Sundays ago. The ceremonies were impressive and the testimony of young Harvey made a lasting impression on those who heard it. Mr. James H. Dabney was the funeral director.

Mrs. James H. Dabney, the well known embalmer and funeral director is at her home quite sick. It is hoped by her friends that she will be able to be out soon.

IT IS KNOWN

That a few municipal Court judge candidates have been disappointed. That Judge Strider will be confirmed.

That Judge Middleton has been appointed judge of the Police Court. That Ralph W. Tyler is a great journalist.

That Dr. Booker T. Washington will not recommend a fake journalist as one of the Exposition Commissioners.

That Dr. Warfield will not be succeeded by a fool.

That President Taft will not appoint any man to office in the District of Columbia who has filed false charges against an individual.

That a real man will be taken care of by the administration.

That Sidney Bieber has become disgusted with fakers.

That The Bee leads and all others follow.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

The ruler of the roost provideth not the egg.

"Time flies," cries the lover. "Time crawls," moans the prisoner.

One can very often cut down his expenses by cutting out his extravagances.

The man who is always putting his foot down is pretty sure in time to encounter a tack.

The "sundries" item in a man's personal account may often cover a multitude of sins.

A boil is the result of a humor in the blood, but few victims see anything funny about it.

Occasionally we meet with people who are like some of the modern bedsteads—all brass.

No matter how many entries there may be in the race of life, the clock is right there at the wind up.

It is odd, isn't it, that in a world full of lost buttons one never by any chance comes upon a lost buttonhole?

If you depart while your host still wants you to stay

You're sure of a welcome when next you're that way.

Be wide awake, hustle, and make tracks, but do not, on any pretext, make muddy ones on your wife's best carpet.

It does not necessarily follow that the one who can indite the most sentimental valentine will make the best mate.

"Are you the mate?" asked the landsman, as he went aboard the ship. "No, sir, I'm the man that cooks the mate," replied the Irish cook.

A man has invented a clock that needs to be wound but once in 10,000 years. Unfortunately, however, one is apt to forget in that time where he put the key.

If the wives who are obliged to account to their husbands for every cent they get, were to turn the tables by demanding an audit of the tobacco and beer expenses, things would be different.—From February Farm Journal.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

If the last candidate for recorder of deeds has filed his application.

If Postmaster General Hitchcock is not aware that that there were traitors in the last Presidential contest.

If our friend, Hon. Elmer Down is not to be cared for.

If its friend Miles C. Maxfield will even reform the colored race.

If Attorney Louis G. Gregory has decided to remove East.

If the kickers know that Judge Terrell has been confirmed.

If Ex-President Roosevelt has decided to become a candidate in 1912.

If Rev. Walter H. Brooks is not a great pulpit orator.

If Lieut R. E. Toomy doesn't intend to make the wool fly.

If he is not going to turn the table and turn up the wrong doer.

THE WONDER COMB—50c.

We have a pomade called "Wonder-Uncurl." If you will heat Wonder Comb and use it to draw this Wonder-Uncurl through your hair, your hair will dress better than ever before.

A wonder Comb will last a lifetime.

If you send 60 cents, we will send the Wonder Comb, a trial jar of Wonder-Uncurl, and two samples of Complexion Wonder. The latter will make your skin lighter colored everytime it is used, and will make you (man or woman) look better than ever in your life before.

Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York City, N. Y.

FOR SALE

At Chesapeake Junction, Fairmount Heights, Chapel avenue and 63rd street, a new 4-room cottage, lot 50x 125 feet. Terms easy.

Apply on premises to Martin Dodge or 418 Evans Building, 1420 New York avenue, n. w.

OUR CITY AGENTS

DR. A. S. GRAY — 12th and You Streets, N. W.

B. H. JUNIORS—2339 7th St., N. W.
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1914 1/2 14th Street, N. W.

CASE CALLED FOR SYMPATHY

Life of Single-Blessedness Made No Appeal to Battered-Up Married Woman.

Apologues the discussion of the advantages of married life recalls the experience of a certain bachelor maid of some forty summers and some winters. She has had proposals enough, so she says, but she prefers single-blessedness to pouring coffee, mending socks and spanking babies. She recently began devoting much of her time to working in the slums, particularly among the women and children.

A pitiful case was recently brought to her attention to care for. A woman had been cruelly treated by her husband, who, as a final act, locked her out in the street. The poor, suffering creature, ragged and disheveled, reported at the charity headquarters and begged for shelter.

Miss J—dressed her wounds, gave her something to eat and then started a sympathetic conversation with the sufferer. The latter, after recounting at much length the injuries she had borne at the hands of her liege, lord and master, asked a few questions to satisfy her womanly curiosity about her new-found friend. "Live here?" she inquired of Miss J—

"No," was the reply; "I spend only a part of my time here during the day. My home is way up in Harlem."

"You're married, ain't you?" was the next question.

"No, I'm not married; and I may never be."

The poor, wretched woman opened her bruised and swollen eyes as best she could to get a look at her friend, gazing at her in amazement.

"My, my!" she said, sympathetically. "I'm awfully sorry. Say, but ain't it fierce to be an old maid?"—New York Times.

French Forest-Making.

A striking example of scientific forestry is furnished by the coast of France, chiefly in Gascony, where in 1793 tree-planting was begun in an attempt to fix the sand dunes, which the winds were steadily pushing inland over the vineyards. Pine forests have now covered 375,000 of the 350,000 acres of dunes. About \$2,000,000 has been spent on the work, with \$700,000 more for forest administration, but the state has received \$130,000 more than the cost, while the 125,000 acres still retained have a value of \$10,000,000. Further inland, about 2,000,000 acres of worthless shifting sands and marshes, in the triangular area of the Landes, have been converted into profitable pine forests since the middle of last century. This work, mostly done by the communes, has created a property worth \$100,000,000, as valued from the present yield of pine timber and resin.

Invited to Stay All Night.

The Hostess—It's storming so hard that I guess you'd better stay all night, Mr. Scoresby.

The Dinner Guest—I'm afraid I would put you to too much trouble, Mrs. Brown.

The Hostess—Oh, not at all! Let me see. I can sleep on the library lounge, and Jane and Martha and Ella and Aunt Mary can room together, and there's a mattress we can bring down from the attic for Willie, and Mr. Brown will do nicely with a blanket on the parlor rug. It's no trouble at all, Mr. Scoresby.

The Guest—You're very kind, but I'm quite sure the rain is stopping, and I've an excellent umbrella. Just as much obliged. Good-night.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



Mr. George Wallers has returned to his home in Snow Hill, Md., after a pleasant visit to Baltimore, Md. and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Lila Bishop, of Baltimore, Md., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adams, of 519 Q street, s. w. recently.

Mrs. Equilla Mae Byars, who spent a very pleasant holiday in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Maude Mourisset, has returned to Philadelphia, Pa., after a very pleasant holiday in Washington, D. C.

Rev. E. W. Williams, of Abbeville, S. C., is in the city.

Mr. W. L. Daniels, of this city, spent several days in Keyser, W. Va., last week on business.

Mrs. J. S. Caul has returned to Winona, W. Va., after a pleasant visit to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Crawford, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Davis, of 828 12th street, n. e., returned to her home in Orange, N. J., this week.

Mrs. Mable Lewis was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffin, 1306 G street, n. e., last week.

Miss Bickman, of South Side and Miss Mary Cole, of Lawrenceville, Pa., have returned after a delightful visit to Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Simmons of Washington, D. C., was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harrison while in Philadelphia.

Mr. J. V. Smith, who was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Scurlock while in Washington, D. C., has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Marjorie McGuinn, who spent several weeks in Philadelphia, Pa., and Atlantic City, has returned to Washington, D. C., after a delightful stay. She was the recipient of many gifts.

Mr. R. M. Washington of Wapocomo, Md., is visiting his family in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hugh Heatwole returned to his home in Wapocomo, Md., last week, after a pleasant stay in this city and Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lula Bell, who has been in Washington, D. C. for the past four months, is now in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Clark, of this city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Howard in Harrisburg, Pa., has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Brice, of 1725 Eleventh st., n. w., has returned home after a very pleasant trip to Virginia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Charles Carson, of Lincoln, N. C., en route to Washington, D. C. is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Baker, in Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. P. I. Manning, of Washington, D. C., visited Charleston, S. C., last week.

Mrs. Fannie J. Washington, of 1728 Vermont Ave., n. w., is somewhat indisposed.

Mrs. Le Roy Betts and little daughter, Alice, of Jersey City are visiting relatives and friends in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. C. Curtis, vice president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Personal Liberty League gave a luncheon in honor of the president, Mrs. L. C. Moore. The affair was unique. All the ladies enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Leftwich, mother of Mrs. Lillian Toppin, of 46 Hanover St., n. w., was taken seriously ill last Thursday.

Miss Mayme McGuinn has been acting secretary of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association in place of Miss Carrie Clifford, who has been sick.

Sewing circles are growing quite popular now.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, of 420 L St., n. w., who has been confined to her bed by cold, under care of Dr. Dani's is up and out again.

WEDDINGS

Mr. John Pye and Miss Hattie Griffin, were married Thursday evening, January 20, 1910, at the residence of the groom's aunt, 1839 L street, n. w.

The reception was from 9 to 11.30 p. m., at which time they received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Gilmore celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, at their residence 1153 20 street, n. w.

The gifts received were handsome. The many friends congratulated the happy couple.

Reception from 8 to 10.30.

Miss Hattie Ware and Mr. Louis Drummond were solemnized in marriage at Atlanta, Ga., on December 20, 1909.

Miss Ware was formerly of Washington, D. C.

The groom is a successful contractor of Chattanooga, Tenn. The happy couple went on their honeymoon to Cincinnati, Ohio.

They are now making their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

MINUTE MEN'S CLUB ELECTS

The Minute Men's Club of the Second Colored Baptist Church, 3rd street, northwest have elected the following officers to serve the ensuing year:

President, William J. Johnson; vice presidents, Joseph Anderson, Stewart Minor, Clarence Barbour; secretaries, Eugene Dandridge, A. B. Thompson and Herbert Taylor; treasurer, William H. Mundy, Jr.; chaplain, Rev. J. W. Pope; executive committee, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, A. F. Hicks, Austin Miller, E. T. Mundy, Walter Jones, Benjamin Matre, William Richards, J. W. Williamson, T. H. Norman, William Royster, Henry Ruffin and Spencer Adams.

Rev. Thomas J. Brown, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church of this city, has been called to the rectorship of St. Mark's P. E. Church, Wilmington, North Carolina.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

A public installation of officers representing eighty-five subordinate lodges of True Reformers was held last week in the True Reformers' hall 12th and M streets, n. w. Hon. Wm. T. Vernon, Register of Treasury, and the Hon. Ralph W. Tyler Auditor for the Navy Department made addresses suitable to the occasion. Hon. W. R. Griffin, District Chief installed the officers, and delivered the installation address.

THE MEDICO-CHIRURGICAL SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Medico-Chirurgical Society of the District of Columbia, the following officers were elected:

President, Dr. Chas. H. Marshall. Vice president, Dr. Chas. A. Tignor.

2nd vice president, Dr. E. H. Allen.

Recording secretary, Dr. H. C. Schmidt.

Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Johnson.

Board of Censors:

Drs. W. Warfield, W. C. McNuff, C. W. Childs, A. M. Curtis and G. W. Cabiness.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH LYCEUM

About 35 people were present last Sabbath afternoon at the Second Baptist to listen to a very interesting paper by Mr. J. A. Lankford. This paper was discussed by Rev. L. C. Moore, Attorney L. M. King, Mr. W. H. Lewis and others. On motion of Rev. Moore and unanimously

Why Experiment

WHY EXPERIMENT?

Entire satisfaction by consulting Prof. F. M. Christo, on all matters pertaining to palmistry, clairvoyance and spiritualism. His 10 years continuous practice in Washington is, in itself sufficient guarantee of his accuracy and reliability.

He can tell you your past, present and future. Who your are, and your enemies. To him the secrets of the inner mysteries of life are clear as day.

A special reading will be given for one dollar upon mentioning The Bee.

Prof. F. N. Cristo,
713 4th St., N.E.

Office hours: 5.30 to 9.30 p.m.

adopted, it was decided to have the orders published in the Washington Bee.

Lieut. R. E. Toomy presided.

GOING TO CUBA

Dr. James E. Shepard, who has been at his home sick in Durham, N. C., has sufficiently recovered to resume work. He left Durham, N. C., Monday evening for Florida and from there he will go to Cuba.

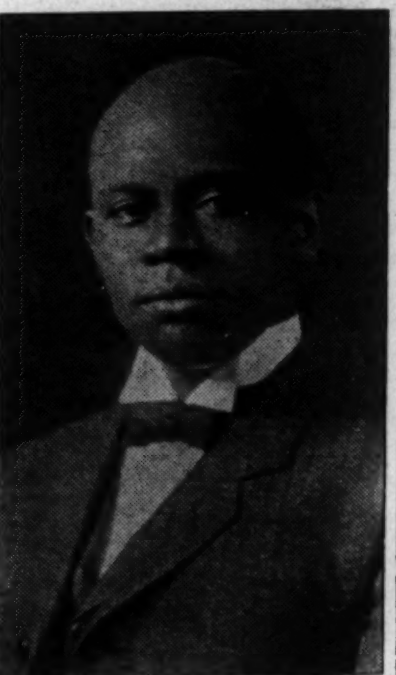
DISTRICT GRAND MASTER, WILLIAM L. POLLARD DINED

On Thursday evening, Jan. 13, 1910, A. K. Manning Lodge, No. 2361, G. U. O. of O. F., of which he is a member, tendered a dinner to D. G. M. Wm. L. Pollard, in the auditorium of Odd Fellows Hall.

A full attendance of the membership of the lodge was present, together with a number of Past Grand Masters and the military staff, as well as other prominent members of the Order in this jurisdiction.

A bountiful and excellent menu was furnished, after which words of commendation for his administration and that of his Executive Board were spoken by a number of the guests.

The ceremonies were presided over by Jacob Fenderson, P. N. F., and P. S. of the lodge. A number of



MR. W. L. POLLARD


speakers congratulated the guests of the evening upon the excellent condition of the Order, and from the presence of the assembled guests every indication was manifested that the spirit of union and getting together is prevailing the Order and to carry out the spirit of the unanimous election of the present Grand Master at the last meeting of the District Grand Lodge.

The affair took on the nature of a love feast and declarations of desires to make the present administration a success were manifested by all the speakers.

Addresses were made by Ex-Grand Master James H. Coleman, Ex-Grand Master Daniel Webster, Ex-Grand Director of the S. C. M., J. F. N. Wilkenson, Thos. H. Wright, President of the Hall Association, Joseph Manning, Treasurer of the Secretary of the Hall Association, M. V. P. Rev. Wm. J. Howard, D. D., Wm. I. Lee.

RECOGNITION OF SERVICES

Santa Claus started abroad again on Thursday night and entered the portals of Electa Chapter, No. 14, and scribbled from his eyes glad tidings. After the routine of business Hon. Lady R. A. P. Smith was called before the altar and Hon. Lady Floreda A. Minor presented to her on behalf of the chapter a beautiful



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The Hon. Lady was taken so by surprise that she could hardly find words to express her feeling.

After Lady Smith had left the altar Sir Kt. O. T. Taylor, P. R. P. arose and stated, it was his pleasant duty at this time in behalf of the retiring matron, Hon. Lady Smith, to present to each of the officers who had served under her for the past year, a token of her appreciation and esteem for their labor and he then distributed to each officer the beautiful and useful presents, presented by Hon. Lady Smith.

Sir Kt. W. H. Severson received the presents in behalf of the officers.

The recipients were as follows:

Hon. Lady Louise Hill.
Hon. Lady Lena Liverpool.
Hon. Lady Maggie Gilchrist.
Hon. Lady Susie Burgess.
Hon. Lady Jennie Broadus.
Hon. Lady Maria Brown.
Hon. Lady Mary Mills.
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The introduction of Dr. Davis will be by Hon. W. T. Vernon, Register of Treasury.

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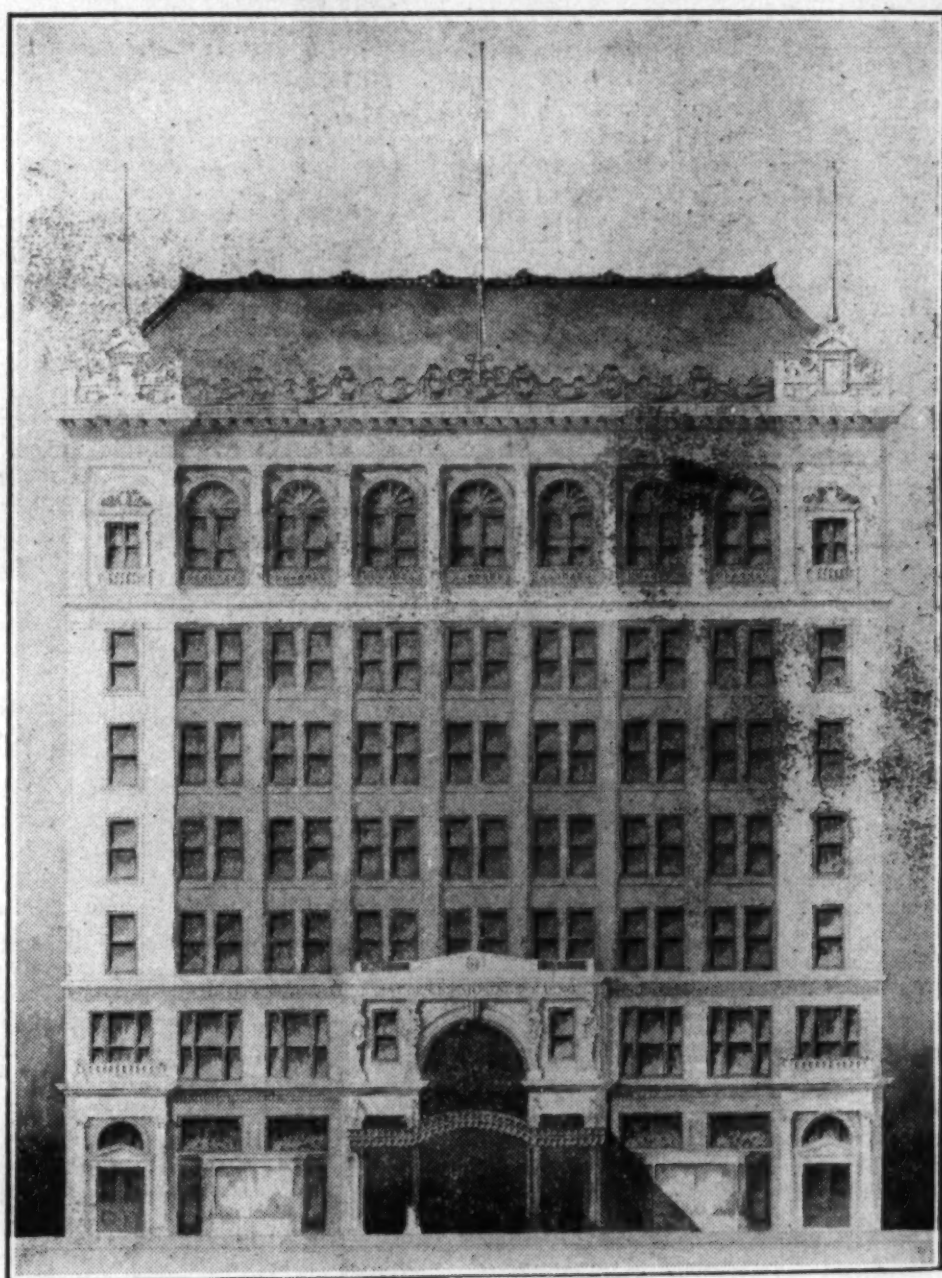
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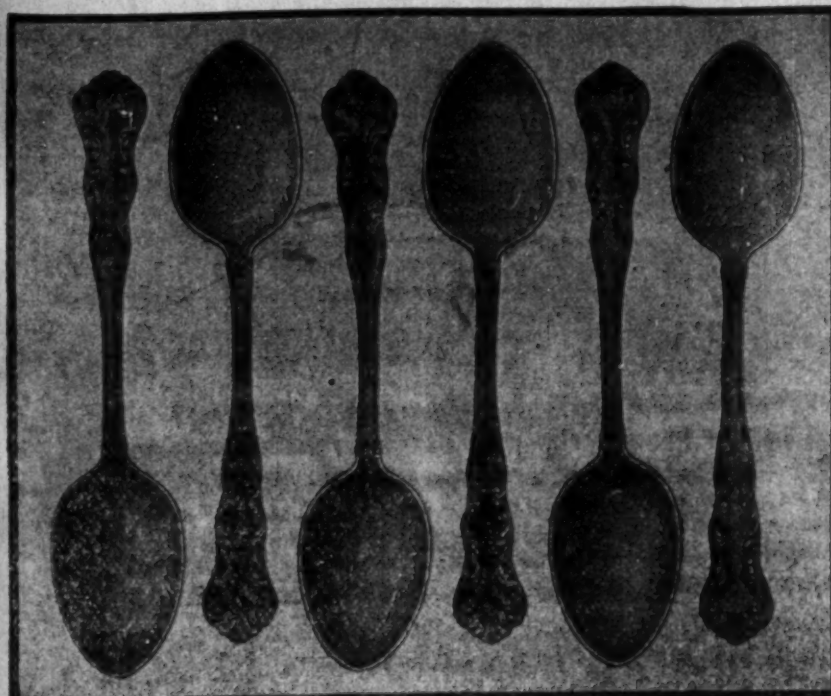
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The old chronicle runs: "The inhabitants proceeded to bring in their votes; and when the Selectmen were receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall they observed one of the Inhabitants, viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a dozen with the word Yea wrote on all of 'em, being charged with so doing, he acknowledged it, and was thereupon Ordered by the Moderator to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for putting in the settlement of Boston as

according to the more than One Vote according to Law, and the Moderator thereupon declared to the Inhabitants that they must draw and bring in their Votes again in Manner as before directed, and the Inhabitants accordingly withdrew and the Votes being brought in and sorted it appeared that there were Four Hundred and two votes and that there was two hundred and five Yea and one hundred and ninety-seven Nays."—Boston Transcript.

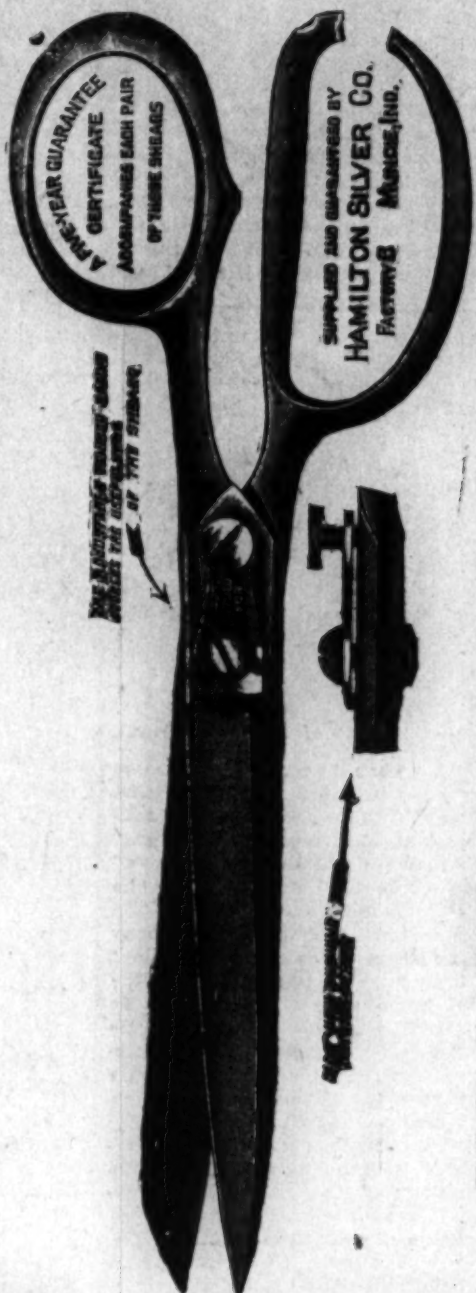
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Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts whose zeal is infectious. Being in the happy position of financial independence, he devotes most of his time to his hobby—life saving—and under his direction the society has grown from a small body in 1891, when it was founded, to embrace more than 600 affiliated associations and clubs, numbering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools, colleges and universities in England all have come under his sway. He has visited nearly all the continental countries and has established societies in Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and Finland. His methods of life saving are being taught in the Australian commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

Paris.—The probability that the Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue in the world, will always be preserved as an artistic promenade and a children's paradise has been strengthened by action just taken by the municipal council of Paris. The council not only refused to grant a permit for the construction of a Philharmonic palace on the site of the now defunct summer circus, but voted to investigate concessions previously granted, looking to the removal of some of the music halls and restaurants now flourishing there.

This official action is in keeping with the true Parisian spirit. The one occasion on which the Frenchman loses his purse strings without a murmur is when an expenditure for municipal embellishment is proposed. No other city watches over the beauty of its boulevards and parks with such jealous care. Succeeding municipal administrations differ widely on all other points, but whether the government is nationalist or socialist, its first aim is invariably to maintain intact the artistic inheritance of Europe's most beautiful capital.

There was almost a revolt, 12 years ago, when a tramway company asked a concession for a track across the avenue in a side street. This right was finally bestowed but had the council granted a subsequent application for a track along the Champs Elysees itself the lives of the city legislators would have been threatened by an aroused populace.

The single track across the driveway has always been regarded as a scar. It is not improbable that in a few years the tramway company will be required to construct a tunnel beneath the surface of the street. It is by underground passages that the city already is proposing to handle the foot traffic without interfering with the perpetual stream of vehicles or marring the beauty of the thoroughfare through the construction of viaducts. The first of these



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Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

anean passages, leading from side to side of the Avenue des Champs Elysees, has only recently been opened. If this proves as popular as is expected other such tunnels will be constructed under other busy streets, notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid out near the end of the seventeenth century. It was called the Grand Cours at first and was given its present name in the time of Louis XVI. The avenue itself is more than a mile long and is lined from the Place de la Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe, with pine, lime and chestnut trees. The promenade is the favorite afternoon drive of the fashionable world of Paris and it is there that the baddad, or French cockney, is seen to perfection. On one side is a park, 750 yards long and 40 wide, which is filled with cafes chantants and such amusements and amusement-providers for children as jugglers, marionettes, merry-go-rounds and chocolate vendors. Here idling parents send their pet boys and girls to the wooden horses, while a bonne, in a snowy cap, holds the babies.

At night the thoroughfare, brilliantly illuminated, offers a vivid suggestion of fairyland.

The Avenue des Champs Elysees is one of the "lungs" of Paris. At each end and all about it are places of importance in the life and history of the city and the state. It almost skirts the River Seine, the Grand Palais and the Petit Palais, where there are great art exhibitions, separating the park from the quays at one point. An avenue starting at the Champs Elysees, between the two buildings, crosses the river on the beautiful Pont Alexandre III, and leads to Napoleon's tomb.

On the opposite side of the Champs Elysees is the Palais de l'Elysee, the official residence of the president of France. It was once the home of Mme. de Pompadour and was occupied in later years, successively, by Murat, Napoleon I, Louis Bonaparte and Queen Hortense, Emperor Alexander I and Duc de Berri.

The throngs of motorists, carriage drivers, horse riders and bicyclists who visit the Bois de Boulogne traverse the Avenue des Champs Elysees first. Beyond the Arc the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne leads up past Princess de Sagan's pink marble palace to the famous woods.

